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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. SON-2796
		First Inventor Kazuaki Moriyama
		Title METHOD OF FABRICATING A SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS		MS Patent Application	
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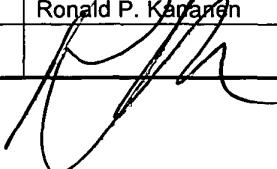
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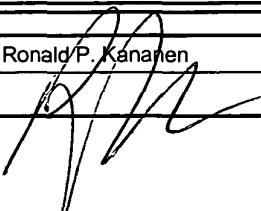
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned			
<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	August 26, 2003			
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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING FEE						
Large Entity Small Entity						
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid			
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee		
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee		
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee		
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	750.00			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE						
Total Claims 2 -20** = 0.00		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid		
Independent Claims 1 -3** = 0.00						
Multiple Dependent						
Large Entity Small Entity						
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)	0.00			
<small>**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above</small>						
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description			Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130			Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205			Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465			Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725			Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985			Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160			Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140			Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650			Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235			Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315			Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)						
<small>*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid</small>				SUBTOTAL (3)		
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